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CHARACTERIZATION OF THE    }  
SPG4 GENE RESPONSIBLE FOR    }  
THE MOST FREQUENT FORM OF    }  
AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT    }  
SPASTIC PARAPLEGIA    }

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